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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEONARD et al.

Application No.: 09/512,701

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN  
THE TREATMENT OF  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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) Confirmation No.: 7087  
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) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to file the enclosed Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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